

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): An information processing apparatus, comprising:

a display;

a common button functioning as both an activation button for activating a predetermined program and a determination button for determining an item selected from options appearing on the display while the predetermined program is activated; and

at least one cursor key for selecting the item, the cursor key ~~being arranged is~~ adjacent to the common ~~key~~ button,

wherein the common button and the cursor key are provided near one end in an axial direction of a hinge pin between the display and a keyboard.

Claim 2 (Currently Amended): The information processing apparatus according to Claim 1, further comprising:

a pointing device ~~for moving~~ configured to move a pointer appearing on the display in a desired direction, wherein the pointing device ~~being arranged is~~ adjacent to the common button.

Claim 3 (Currently Amended): The information processing apparatus according to Claim 2, wherein the at least one cursor key ~~comprises~~ includes a plurality of cursor keys arranged around ~~the~~ a perimeter of the pointing device and the common button key is arranged outside ~~the~~ a perimeter of the plurality of cursor keys.

Claim 4 (New): The information processing apparatus according to Claim 1, further comprising:

a switch button configured to switch a direction of the display, wherein the switch key is adjacent to the cursor key.